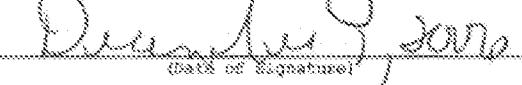


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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 7, 2006, applicant submits the following amendment.

A petition for a five month extension of time and authorization to charge the fee is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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